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THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE MEDAL OF HONOR.

**THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE
MEDAL OF HONOR FOR
HORTICULTURE**

IN the year 1909 Mr. George Robert White, of Boston, presented to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society a fund, now amounting to \$7,500, the income of which is to be devoted annually for the purpose of providing a substantial gold medal to be awarded by the executive management of the society to the man or woman, commercial firm or institution in the United States or of some other country that has done the most in recent years to advance the interest in horticulture in its broadest sense. This award is to be known as the George Robert White Medal of Honor and has been awarded every year since its foundation.

The awards thus far made are as follows:

- 1909. To Professor Charles S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- 1910. To Jackson Thornton Dawson, the well-known and accomplished plantsman of the Arnold Arboretum.
- 1911. To Victor Lemoine, of Nancy, France, the originator of many of the popular varieties of flowering plants to be found in the gardens of to-day.
- 1912. To Michael H. Walsh, the rose

specialist of Woods Hole, Mass., the originator of the Lady Gay rambler rose and of many other popular varieties.

- 1913. To the Park Commission of the City of Rochester, N. Y., in recognition of its tasteful work in landscape planting.
- 1914. To Sir Harry James Veitch, of London, England, seedsman and nurseryman, and the introducer and propagator of many desirable ornamental garden plants.
- 1915. To Ernest Henry Wilson, of Boston, for his botanical and horticultural work in China and Japan and the discovery of many new varieties of flowering plants, shrubs and trees.
- 1916. To William Robinson, of London, England, for his educational work in horticultural literature.

The medal is of coin gold, weighs eight and a half ounces, and is struck at the Mint of the United States in Philadelphia. It was designed by John Flanagan, the eminent medalist, and is considered a work of much artistic merit.

The award of this medal every year is of value as a recognition of the labors of those who have done so much for the advancement of the interest in horticulture and who have added to the enrichment of our gardens.